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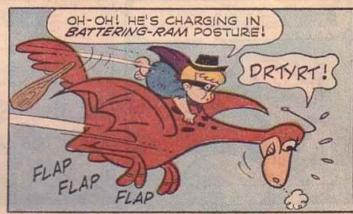






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"Dear Dad," said Augie one evening, "what is a poltergeist?"

"Why, it is a noisy ghost," replied Doggie

Daddy. "Why do you ask?"

"Well, I've been reading this book about haunted houses, and I think we have one of those poltergeists in our house," answered Augie, with a look of wonderment.

"Come now, Son of Mine! Poltergeists are

only imaginary things," smiled Daddy.

"Not this one! I heard it walking about in

the attic, and I call it Sam."

"Sam?" smiled Doggie Daddy, remembering that he too had had an imaginary friend when he was a little fellow and he had also called his friend Sam.

"That's right, and I'd sure like to be able

to see him," replied little Augie.

"Sure, sure," agreed his father. "I suppose all little boys would like to catch a poltergeist named Sam in the attic."

Augie sensed that his dad didn't believe him, and he replied, "You listen tonight,

Doubtful Dad, then you'll believe me."

Soon it was Augie's bedtime, and after Doggie Daddy tucked his son in bed, he sat down beside the bed in a chair; and he and Augie waited for Sam to begin making noise in the attic. They waited and waited, but Sam did not make a sound. Finally Augie fell asleep, and Doggie Daddy went out to the kitchen to have a snack before he retired.

The next morning, Augie awoke his father and said, "Didn't you hear Sam as he walked

about last night, Pop?"

"No, Son, not a sound!" replied Dad. "Are

you sure you weren't dreaming?"

"Oh, no! He woke me up in the middle of the night!" replied Augie. "Gosh, I should have gotten you up, then you would have had a chance to catch him!"

Doggie Daddy patted his son on the head

and said, "Tell you what! After breakfast we'll go to the attic and see if we can find a hole where squirrels are coming in the house."

That is just what they did, but there were no holes for squirrels to use.

"See, Son, it was just your imagination

working overtime," said Daddy.

"Well, if you say so, but I don't think so. I'll bet Sam will be back tonight," he said,

as he went out to play.

After Augie had gone, Daddy decided to set a trap to catch Augie's poltergeist. He rigged a camera into place in the attic so whoever or whatever walked across the floor would trip the shutter and take an instant picture of the intruder.

The next morning, Daddy asked his son if Sam had been walking during the night.

"He sure did," began Augie, "but maybe I was just imagining it, like you said."

"Come to the attic. I want to show you something," smiled Daddy.

A minute later, they were examining the camera, and in another minute, Daddy took an instant picture from inside the camera. Then he stared at it in blank surprise.

"You were right, Son of Mine," he gasped handing Augie the picture. "Here is your poltergeist, only I think you gave him the wrong name."

Augie looked at the picture. It was a fine clear picture of Doggie Daddy, and he was

walking in his sleep.

"No wonder I've been so tired lately," sighed Doggie Daddy. "I better not eat any more late snacks before going to bed. Too much food must make me restless."

"I'm sort of sorry Sam isn't really Sam. But if we have to have a poltergeist in our house, it might as well be a member of the family," laughed Augie Doggie.













